

Docket No.: 55071-328



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Robert John SOCHA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2388  
Serial No.: 10/756,829 : Group Art Unit: 1756  
Filed: January 14, 2004 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: METHOD OF OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION DESIGN FOR CONTACT HOLE MASK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, now due to expire June 16, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on July 16, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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